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- The Foreign Trade Bureau* of Tientsin will be closed down in thirty days. Foreign trade will then be under the personal direction of YAO Yi-lin, who will establish the Tientsin Port Authority. Communist governmental controls of such products as bristles will be removed in an effort to revive trade.
- The North China Foreign Trade Corporation has had its authority restricted since the trouble concerning the purchase of copper wire**.
- The Chinese Communist Government admits that the foreign trade organization is a failure and must be corrected and reorganized***.

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Possibly this is the "Foreign Trade Board" mentioned

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